
OREGON STATE ACTION NOTICE

July 28, 2017

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>Recommendation: 2017 Select Area Fall Season - Youngs Bay Fishery</i>		
Season:	7 PM Tuesday to 7 AM Thursday weekly during August 1–24 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights August 28–31 Open hours: 7 PM – 7 AM 7 PM Monday September 4 – noon Tuesday October 31	Four 36-hr periods (3 nights) (57 days)
Area:	The Youngs Bay fishing area includes all waters from the new Highway 101 Bridge upstream to the upper boundary markers at Battle Creek Slough, including the lower Walluski River upstream to the Highway 202 Bridge and the lower Lewis and Clark upstream to the overhead power lines immediately upstream of Barrett Slough.	
Gear:	Gillnets with a 9¼ -inch maximum mesh size restriction through August 24 and a 6-inch maximum mesh size restriction thereafter. Maximum net length of 250 fathoms and weight on leadline not to exceed two pounds in any one fathom. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed between markers located approximately 200 yards upstream of the mouth of the Walluski River and the upper deadline at Battle Creek Slough, in the lower Walluski River upstream to the Highway 202 bridge, and in the Lewis and Clark River from the Alternate Highway 101 Bridge upstream to the overhead power lines immediately upstream of Barrett Slough. Red corks are required at 25-fathom intervals and red corks must be in contrast to corks used in the remainder of the net. Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater. Lighted buoys required.	
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, Coho, Pink, and Sockeye salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of three white sturgeon with a fork length of 44-50 inches may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The three white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.	
Additional Rules:	Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210. Electronic fish tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of closure of the fishing period, or within 24 hours of landing for fishing periods lasting longer than 24 hours.	

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1 PM Wednesday August 16 at the Rainier City Hall (106 West B St., Rainier, Oregon) to consider treaty Indian and non-treaty mainstem commercial fisheries